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**SCHEDULED CASTES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**(PAO)**

THE ANDHRA PRADESH DEVADASIS (PROHIBITION OF DEDICATION) ACT, 1988 -ADOPTATION  
TO THE STATE OF TELANGANA

**[G.O.Ms.No. 14, Scheduled Castes Development (POA), 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.]**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 101 of the Andhra Pradesh Re-organisation Act, 2014 (Central Act No.6 of 2014), the Government of Telangana hereby makes the following order, namely :-

- (1) This order may be called the Andhra Pradesh Devadasis (Prohibition of Dedication) Act, 1988 (Telangana Adaptation) Order, 2016.
- (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 2.6.2014.
- The Andhra Pradesh General clauses Act, 1891 (Act No.1 of 1891) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of a State Act.
- In this Order, the law i.e. the Andhra Pradesh Devadasis (Prohibition of Dedication) Act, 1988 Existing as on 2.6.2014 being adapted in this order shall have the same meaning as defined in section 2(f) of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014.
- For the purpose of this order and the Act adapted herein, the expression “the State” shall have the meaning and area as specified in Section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 (Central Act No.6 of 2014).
- In the Andhra Pradesh Devadasis (Prohibition of Dedication) Act, 1988 :-
  - Throughout the Act, for the words “Andhra Pradesh”, occurring otherwise than in a citation or description or in title of other enactments, the word “Telangana” shall be substituted.
  - For the words “Legislative Assembly” wherever it occurs, the word “Legislature” shall be substituted.
- In pursuant of above adaptation, the orders issued from time to time based on the said Act till 1.6.2014 are also deemed to have been adapted.

**BENHUR MAHESH DUTT EKKA,**  
*Secretary to Government.*